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Lois has worked in financial aid for over 25 years. From 2001–2007 she was the Assistant Commissioner for Student Services at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board where she oversaw all State financial aid programs, tuition exemptions and waivers as well as State residency issues and the ApplyTexas Admission Application. In September 2007, Lois became the Special Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner. In that role she advises the Deputy Commissioner and the Commissioner of Higher Education on State and federal financial aid policy, tuition and fee issues, assists in overseeing the State financial aid programs and handles special projects. In addition, Lois works closely with the State Legislature on affordability issues pertaining to college students.

Lois serves on various State committees dealing with financial aid, admissions, outreach and other higher education issues and is President of the National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP).